

HOME HERD IS HONORED IN SHORTHORN CLASS

Sturgeon Valley Herd, Winners of Many Prizes, Contests This Year. The Grand Champion Shorthorn in the South End Judging Are Announced.

The old school geography used to say that grain was grown in the North and cattle in the South, on the prairie ranges of the south. The early settlers often had to travel far to the north country helping to care for the big herds of fattened hogs which were shipped to the south in early season.

But things have changed, for this year the Sturgeon Valley cattle and their owners are owned by a farmer of the Edmonton district who came here a few years ago and has since then been developed into a master of the pastoral art. The cattle are now the best in the provinces. They are known as the Sturgeon Valley cattle. The Sturgeons are well known for the quality of their grain. Now, it will be known for its meat.

J. H. Melch and Son with their herd of about a dozen Sturgeon Valley Shorthorns, following in western fair circuit, and were the first to bring the cattle to the Edmonton and the Sturgeon Valley, helping to bring the cattle to the west. It has cost them something to enter the exhibiting game, but the results are well worth the expense. The cattle, while, will show what can be done in the raising of cattle by the farmers of the Edmonton district.

A description of some of this herd is as follows: The Sturgeons are the best in the country and in many contests have been judged the best in the west, at the Edmonton exhibition of 1912.

His Majesty, an aged bull, has been purchased by a man from the west, a two-year-old, who has been first in his class.

Prize of Alton, a yearling steer, selected first in his class, the junior champion, and the Sturgeons have won the Champion over all ages of Shorthorns in the west. The Sturgeons have the best Shorthorn bull on the ground and the crown of giant has gone to the Sturgeons.

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Filly, Yearling, Lang & Gordon, Ironsides & Farrel, on halter.

No entries.

Dry Steer, 2 Years and Over, Lang & Gordon, Ironsides & Farrel, Filly, Yearling, Lang & Gordon, Ironsides & Farrel, 2 Years.

No entries.

Filly, Yearling, Lang & Gordon, Ironsides & Farrel, on halter.

No entries.

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Special—Best Two Animals, Either Sex, Owned by Exhibitor.

Special—Best Three Animals, Any Age, Owned by Exhibitor.

Special—Best Four Animals, Any Age, Owned by Exhibitor.

Special—Best Five Animals, Any Age, Owned by Exhibitor.

SHORTHORNS.

Bull, Junior, Yearling, Calved After Feb. 1st, 1912.

Bull, Senior, Calved Before Feb. 1st, 1912.

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